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opposite the aforementioned longitudinal edges, and wherein third and fourth end walls extend at fourth and fifth fold lines positioned to coincide with transverse edges of the first side wall having a longitudinal edge coinciding with the third fold line, wherein the box has a distinct opening end and a first closure assigned thereto, the first closure comprising two co-operating first closure members positioned at two adjacent end walls at the distinct opening end of the box and adapted to engage each other in order to keep the end opening closed until it is forced open, wherein at least one of the first closure members is adapted to get torn and useless for a subsequent closing operation upon being subjected to tension caused by the opening end being forced open.

2. (Amended) The box of Claim 1, wherein the first closure comprises a bow-like element disposed on one end wall at the opening end of the box and a locking element assigned thereto and disposed on an adjacent end wall, the bow-like element being dimensioned to get torn through the tensile force exerted thereon by the locking element when moved as a result of the end opening of the box being forced open.

3. (Amended) The box of Claim 2, wherein the bow-like element is positioned in a region near a transverse edge of the end wall and faces the end wall and wherein the locking element is positioned in an extension of the end wall facing the end wall.

4. (Amended) The box of Claim 2, wherein at one end facing the bow-like element, the locking element is formed with a wedge-like portion adapted to rest in a locking manner against the bow-like element, such that the bow-like element is torn upon the first closure being opened.

5. (Amended) The box of Claim 1, wherein respective ones of free longitudinal edges of the end walls, and free transverse edges and a free longitudinal edge of the second side wall and respective ones of free transverse edges of the end walls are formed with second closures.

6. (Amended) A sheet-like blank for forming a box for a videocassette or a compact disc (CD), the box having first and second juxtaposed side walls and intermediate end walls, wherein the blank comprises the side walls, intermediate end walls and fold lines provided

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therefor, the end walls being positioned so that a first end wall extends between two of the fold lines formed to coincide with longitudinal edges, facing one another, of the side walls, and wherein a second end wall extends at the fold line formed to coincide with a longitudinal edge of the first side wall opposite the aforementioned longitudinal edges, and wherein third and fourth end walls extend at respective fold lines formed to coincide with transverse edges of the first side wall, and a first closure comprising two co-operating first closure members positioned on two adjacent end walls and, in an erected position of the box formed by the blank, adapted to engage one another to keep an openable box end closed, until the openable box end is forced open, wherein at least one of the first closure members is too weak to withstand more than one opening operation, thereby inhibiting a further closing operation.

7. (Amended) The blank of Claim 6, wherein the closure comprises a bow-like element and a locking element arranged thereto, formed in the respective second and third end walls.

8. (Amended) The blank of Claim 7, wherein the bow-like element is positioned in a region near a transverse edge of the second end wall, facing the third end wall, and wherein the locking element is in an extension of the third end wall facing the second end wall.

9. (Amended) The blank of Claim 7, wherein at an end facing the bow-like element, the locking element is formed with a wedge-shaped portion adapted to bear in a locking manner against the bow-like element, the closure being opened by breaking the bow-like element.

10. (Amended) The blank of Claim 6 wherein respective ones of free longitudinal edges of the end walls, and free transverse edges and a free longitudinal edge of the second side wall or respective ones of free transverse edges of the end walls are formed with second closures.

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Please add the following new Claims.

11. (New) The box of Claim 5, wherein the second closures comprise snap-locks.
12. (New) The box of Claim 10, wherein the second closures comprise snap-locks.
13. (New) The blank of Claim 6, wherein respective ones of free longitudinal edges of the end walls, and free transverse edges and a free longitudinal edge of the second side wall and respective ones of free transverse edges of the end walls are formed with second closures.
14. (New) A box formed from a foldable planar blank, the box comprising:
 - two opposed side walls;
 - four end walls interconnecting the two opposed side walls so as to form the box in a hollow generally rectangular prism having an openable end defined by a first end wall;
 - and
 - a single use closure interconnecting the first end wall to an adjacent wall to close the box such that opening the box results in damage to the closure so as to inhibit reclosing the box.
15. (New) The box of Claim 14, wherein the box comprises translucent material to facilitate viewing of interior contents.
16. (New) The box of Claim 14, further comprising secondary closures disposed along the juncture of and interconnecting a first side wall and the end walls other than the end wall defining the openable end, a second side wall being attached to the end walls via fold lines.
17. (New) The box of Claim 16, wherein at least one of the closures comprises a snap-lock.